Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 at 01:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cloudy, unsettled conditions into next week with showers at times. Lower for detail, extent and timing of low cloud showers.

Headline for Saturday 29 Apr 2023: Cloudy with occasional rain or snow this morning, drier this afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy this morning with some patchy sleet or snow above 600 metres. Mainly dry this afternoon and evening but still with a lot of cloud.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the northwest of the area

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 500-700m at times. Visibility becomes poor in any snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 SE	11/15 SE	11/16 S	10/14 S	10/14 S	12/16 S	15/20 S
900	8/10 NE	7/10 S	6/9 S	6/10 E	9/13 S	12/16 S	14/20 S
600	11/15 NE	6/9 S	5/8 SW	5/8 W	5/8 E	5/8 SE	6/9 SE
300	8/16 NE	6/12 E	3/6 SW	3/6 N	3/5 NE	3/7 SW	4/8 SW
Glen	2/9 NE	4/10 NE	5/9 NE	5/11 NW	5/11 S	4/12 S	5/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-9	-4/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8
900	-1/-5	-1/-4	0/-3	2/-1	2/-2	2/-3	2/-2
600	0/-5	1/-2	2/-1	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/1
300	2/-2	3/0	4/3	6/5	6/5	5/3	4/2
Glen	-1/-2	2/1	5/4	7/6	8/6	6/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	800m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold day on the Munros with low freezing level, this gradually rising through the afternoon

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023
Weather: A cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain in the morning. Becoming drier and brighter from the west in the afternoon with the chance of a few heavy showers

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the early morning becoming broken at 600-800m from morning. Visibility, poor in cloud, will fall to very poor in heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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